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Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 14th March, 1947
[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925]

Province and Division or Block	No. of Bales Pressed				Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year	
BOMBAY—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.	1,797	1,460	33,991	42,070	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat	10,307	10,203	33,524	22,194	Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	3,054	3,116	56,807	53,361	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nashik.
4. East Deccan	167	1,301	12,379	26,789	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.	518	936	11,923	30,346	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.	14,046	15,556	114,633	132,690	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
SIND—					
The Province of Sind	8,420	1,682	413,294	351,264	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—					
The Province of Bengal	254	180	(k) 10,003	6,496	All districts in the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES—					
1. Upper Doab . . . . .	..	..	1,889	4,746	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahar, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab . . . . .	..	..	895	656	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	..	1,625	..	Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budano, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	4,409	5,402	
PUNJAB—					
1. Ambala	64	68	(a) 30,664	31,010	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur . . . . .	..	625	(b) 15,968	11,243	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	144	3,342	(c) 46,827	63,952	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	605	5,374	(d) 64,270	85,574	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	7,935	31,028	(e) 432,321	527,133	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	1,362	2,579	(f) 62,285	73,483	Sialma, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
TOTAL	10,110	43,016	652,335	792,395	
CENTRAL PROVINCES—					
1. Jabulpore . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Jabulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	1,494	1,139	(g) 40,387	35,669	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	3,209	3,323	(h) 50,153	69,398	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	163	24	1,056	541	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhatisgarh . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	4,866	4,485	91,596	106,611	
BERAR—					
Berar	10,913	11,766	(i) 295,083	343,372	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
ASSAM—					
The Province of Assam	102	300	2,433	4,433	All districts in the Province.
AJMER-MERWARA—					
Ajmer-Merwara	384	383	12,004	10,336	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
MADRAS—					
Madras *	1,072	3,973	(j) 44,625	82,678	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	50,167	81,341	1,640,415	1,835,677	

NOTE.— There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Province.

* For details see Statement III. The Figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1946.

(a) Includes 717 bales not reported before.

(b) " 425 " "

(c) " 2,949 " "

(d) " 6,627 " "

(e) " 28,984 " "

(f) " 1,938 " "

(g) Includes 182 bales not reported before.

(h) " 415 " "

(i) " 392 " "

(j) " 3,487 bales of cotton waste.

(k) " 4,381 " "

Cotton Press Returns—contd.
II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 14th March, 1947

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	7,566	127,790	196,098	BOMBAY STATES—				
Baroda	(a)	12,212	2,555	34,291	Western India States				
Mysore	(a)	..	4,613	7,973	Agency—				
Gwalior	(a)	460	13,923	14,561	Bhavnagar	(a)	432	..	11,344
PUNJAB STATES—					Junagadh	(a)	247	..	1,492
Bahawalpur	(a)	5,438	111,677	155,099	Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	5,950	..
Nabha	570	345	19,013	18,578	Morvi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jind	(a)	353	475	4,127	Outch	(a)	..	2,772	2,369
Faridkot	(a)	110	..	6,216	Nawanagar	(a)	148	326	391
Patiala	(a)	1,862	61,806	59,982	Wadhwan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Malerkotla	(a)	..	..	1,484	Gondal . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Khairpur	(a)	223	3,315	4,880	Wankaner . . . . .	..	..	..	..
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	570	8,331	196,286	250,366	Porbandar	(a)	..	..	1,517
RAJPUTANA STATES—					Limbdi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Mewar	(a)	1,652	20,339	18,759	Radhanpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Bikaner	770	449	11,983	9,872	Rajkot . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jodhpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Manawadar	(a)	198	..	198
Tonk	(a)	45	576	916	Jasdan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jaipur	(a)	177	..	1,015	Sardargarh . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jhalawar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Mull . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Shahpura	(a)	..	1,234	694	Sayla . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Kishanganh	(a)	..	285	..	Eastern Kathiawar	..	..	..	..
Kotah . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Agency (Wadhwan	..	..	..	..
Bundi . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Civil Station).	..	..	..	..
Idar	732	..	3,738	673	Katosan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	1,502	2,323	38,155	31,029	Lakhtar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL INDIA STATES—					Paltana . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Indore	(a)	2,939	27,296	43,627	Maliya . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Bhopal . . . . .	..	..	1,230	188	Bantva Majmu . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Narsingharh . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Gujarat States Agency—				
Alipura . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Rajpipla	1,198	2,768	4,580	10,705
Jaora	(a)	..	2,015	1,069	Ohota Udepur	(a)	1,857	..	2,863
Ratlam	(a)	381	956	2,268	Cambay . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Dhar	(a)	821	1,901	13,061	Sachin . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Sarwani	(a)	1,065	7,171	8,557	Belasinor	357	604	1,173	923
Jhabua	234	20	1,935	2,424	Pandu Mewas—				
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	234	5,226	42,504	71,194	Vaktapur	(a)	548	..	548
					Gothda	(a)	647	..	1,397
					Deccan States Agency—				
					Kolhapur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Jamkhandi	(a)	314	..	647
					Sangli . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Mudhol . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					Miraj	(a)	53	..	76
					Savanur . . . . .	..	..	..	..
					TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	1,555	7,816	14,781	34,469
					GRAND TOTAL	3,861	43,934	440,607	640,881

(a) Statement not yet received.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 14th March, 1947

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1947	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevelly . . . . .	..	2	..	711
Nadam, Bourbon & Uppam . . . . .	..	48	..	160
Cambodias	306	739	2,218	4,805
Karunganni . . . . .	..	690	225	1,414
Northerns . . . . .	..	257	947	1,029
Westerns	3	2,019	495	7,670
Mungari . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Cocanadas	92	213	451	536
TOTAL	(a) 1,072	3,973	(b) 7,823	16,325

(a) Includes 670 bales of cotton waste.

(b) " 3,487 " "

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE
AND STATISTICS, INDIA;
Calcutta, March 26, 1947.

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National Savings Central Bureau,
Finance Department, Government of India,
Cotton Castle, Simla.

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and other infectious diseases in districts and towns in British India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 22nd February, 1947.— *contd.*

CHOLERA							SMALLPOX							PLAGUE						
		Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths	
Madras Presidency—contd.																				
Coimbatore Municipalities		..	..	1	..	40	13											
The Nilgiris Distt.		..	..	..	..	3	1											
The Nilgiris Municipalities		..	..	1	..	2	1											
South Kanara Distt.		..	..	2	..	..	..										
Total		31	11	105	17	269	152													
Total for w/e 15-2-47		20	11	71	18	252	129													
Total for w/e 8-2-47		7	3	107	26	259	124													
Total for corresponding week of last year		61	26	1,547	287	189	105													
Coorg Province																				
Total		..	..	..	1	..	..											
Total for w/e 15-2-47		..	..	4	1	..	..											
Total for w/e 8-2-47		..	..	1	..	..	..										
Total for corresponding week of last year		..	..	7	2	..	..											
Assam Province																				
Kamrup Distt.		1	..	..	..	..	..								
Sibsagar Distt.		..	..	7	2	..	..											
Lakhimpur Distt.		..	..	1	..	..	..										
Total		1	..	8	2	..	..											
Total for w/e 15-2-47		1	1	10	9	..	..											
Total for w/e 8-2-47		..	7	7	3	..	..											
Total for corresponding week of last year		30	17	100	29	..	..											
Ajmer-Merwara (Urban)																				
Total		..	..	11	3	..	..											
Total for w/e 15-2-47		..	..	14	5	..	..											
Total for w/e 8-2-47		..	..	10	4	..	..											
Total for corresponding week of last year		..	..	3	1	..	..											
Baluchistan Province																				
Total		..	..	..	..	..	..							
Total for w/e 15-2-47		..	..	..	..	..	..							
Total for w/e 8-2-47		..	..	..	..	..	..							
Total for corresponding week of last year		..	..	2	..	..	..										
Grand total for British India		1,048	569	1,391	310	5,018	2,811													
Grand total for British India for w/e 15-2-47		855	502	1,322	292	4,827	2,470													
Grand total for British India for w/e 8-2-47		985	603	1,169	279	4,131	2,339													
Grand total for British India for corresponding week of last year		2,028	1,108	5,154	997	1,210	664													

CHOLERA							SMALLPOX							PLAGUE						
		Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths	
Indian States and Agencies																				
Punjab States																				
Kalsia State.		..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1									
Total		..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1									
United Provinces States																				
Benares State		..	..	..	12	12	82	82										
Total		..	..	12	12	82	82											
Eastern States																				
Mayurbhanj State		..	..	..	73	22	..	..										
Tripura State		..	9	1	..	..	..	..								
Nandgaon State		..	..	..	7	..	20	..										
Gangpur State		..	..	..	19	1	..	..										
Khandpara State		..	..	..	5	..	..	..									
Total		9	1	104	23	20	..													
Kolhapur and Deccan States																				
Kolhapur State		..	..	..	45	2	18	2										
Akalkot State		..	..	..	4	3	..	..										
Jamkhandi State		..	..	..	6	1	..	..										
Jath State		..	..	..	2	..	2	3										
Savanur State		..	..	..	6	1	..	..										
Total		..	..	63	7	20	5											
Orissa Agency																				
Ganjam Agency		..	..	..	16	3	..	..										
Total		..	..	16	3	..	..											
Madras States																				
Travancore State		..	..	..	1	1	..	..										
Cochin State		..	..	..	2	1	..	..										
Pudukkottai State		..	..	..	3	..	..	..									
Total		..	..	6	2	..	..											
Western States																				
Nawanagar State		..	..	..	9	9	..	..										
Junagadh State		..	..	..	37	5	..	..										
Total		..	..	46	14	..	..											
Rajputana States																				
Alwar State		..	..	..	32	32	11	5										
Jaipur State		..	..	..	194	25	..	..										
Jodhpur State		..	..	..	..	1	..	..										
Total		..	..	226	58	11	5											
Baroda and Gujrat States																				
Baroda State		..	..	..	26	4	..	..										
Total		..	..	26	4	..	..											
Central India Agency																				
Gwalior State		..	..	..	..	..	15	4										
Indore Agency		..	..	..	73	22	35	4										
Bundelkhand Agency		..	..	..	..	..	47	20										
Total		..	..	73	22	97	28											
Jammu and Kashmir State																				
Jammu		..	..	..	13	2	..	..										
Total		..	..	13	2	..	..											

Statistic of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and other infectious diseases in districts and towns in British India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 22nd February 1947—*concd.*

CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE		INFLUENZA		
Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	
<i>Mysore State</i>						<i>Bengal Presidency</i>		
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore	1	2	Hoogly Distt.	32	
Bangalore City.	3	..	24-Parganas Distt.	39	
Bangalore Distt.	9	5	Calcutta City	..	
Mysore City.	2	2	Nadia Distt.	6	
Mysore Distt.	..	8	..	8	9	Khulna Distt.	4	
Mandya Distt.	..	8	..	3	4	Darjeeling Distt.	28	
Shimoga Distt.	..	8	2	..	..	<i>Rajputana States</i>	
Chitaldrug Distt.	..	11	3	..	..	Jodhpur State	33
Tumkur Distt.	1	13	9	<i>Western States</i>		
Kolar Distt.	12	4	Bhavnagar State	1	
Total	..	35	6	50	35	DIPHTHERIA		
<i>Hyderabad State</i>						<i>Hyderabad State</i>		
Aurangabad Distt.	1	Hyderabad Distt.	2	
Nanded Distt.	45	24	<i>Central India Agency</i>		
Parbhani Distt.	3	3	Indore Agency	1	
Bhir Distt.	10	6	TYPHUS		
Gulberga Distt.	15	8	<i>Bengal Presidency</i>		
Rajchur Distt.	2	2	Darjeeling Distt.	1	
Bidar Distt.	..	7	1	7	1	CEREBROSPINAL FEVER		
Osmansabad Distt.	..	4	3	17	7	<i>Bengal Presidency</i>		
Warangal Distt.	2	2	Calcutta City	9	
Karimnagar Distt.	..	23	5	2	2	<i>Bombay Presidency</i>		
Nizamabad Distt.	15	9	Kaira Distt.	1	
Medak Distt.	1	1	Ahmedabad Distt.	1	
Nalgonda Distt.	..	4	2	..	..	Sholapur Distt.	1
Mahbubnagar Distt.	..	2	..	15	5	<i>Sind Province</i>		
Hyderabad Distt.	299	68	Karachi Distt.	2	
Total	..	40	11	433	139	<i>Central India Agency</i>		
<i>Grand total for Indian States and Agencies</i>						Indore Agency	2	
..	9	1	660	164	721	295	Malwa Agency	1
<i>Grand total for British India and Indian States and Agencies</i>						TYPHOID		
..	1,057	570	2,031	480	5,739	3,106	<i>Baroda and Gujrat States</i>	
						Baroda State	7	
						<i>Western States</i>		
						Bhavnagar State	2	

NEW DELHI 3 (INDIA); }
The 24th March, 1947. }

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Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000, in the province of British India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 22nd February, 1947.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1947)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
N. W. West Frontier Province												
Peshawar	158,542	98	32.2	..	..	..	16	..	13	29	9.5
Mardan	48,022	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2.1
Kohat	40,155	16	26.6	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	5.0
Bannu	38,556	29	38.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dera Ismail Khan	55,756	31	28.9	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	6.5
TOTAL	341,931	174	26.7	..	..	..	26	1	15	42	6.4
Punjab												
Hissar	80,797	23	38.9	..	..	..	5	..	4	10	16.9
Bhiwani	49,026	30	31.8	..	..	..	1	..	1	8	8.5
Rohtak	56,324	42	38.8	..	..	..	10	..	5	17	15.7
Rewari	33,460	22	34.2	..	..	..	3	..	3	8	12.4
Karnal	44,303	24	39.9	..	..	..	4	1	2	8	9.4
Panipat	40,953	40	50.8	..	..	..	8	..	6	19	24.1
Ambala	49,866	31	32.3	..	1	4	7	1	6	22	22.9	
Hoshiarpur	40,804	19	24.2	..	..	..	2	2	2	13	16.6
Jullundur	134,193	96	37.2	..	..	..	11	..	7	28	10.8
Ludhiana	138,904	97	36.3	..	..	..	6	..	11	27	10.1
Fazilka	34,469	12	18.1	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	18.1
Ferozepore	45,528	17	19.4	..	..	..	..	1	11	18	20.5
Lahore	730,847	506	36.0	..	1	..	59	4	44	146	10.4	
Kasur	57,085	39	35.5	..	..	..	4	..	2	20	18.2
Moga	34,245	25	37.9	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	6.1
Amritsar	469,615	342	37.9	..	..	..	5	7	32	147	16.3
Batala†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sialkot	140,395	104	38.5	..	..	..	8	1	5	24	8.9
Wazirabad	31,113	20	33.4	..	..	..	6	..	1	7	11.7
Gujranwala	100,904	64	33.0	..	1	..	10	1	14	38	19.6	
Gujrat	33,679	29	44.8	..	..	..	6	..	..	8	12.3
Sargodha	42,538	34	41.6	..	..	..	4	3	2	12	14.7
Jhelum	32,100	11	17.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rawalpindi	145,035	91	32.6	..	..	..	25	1	6	43	15.4
Montgomery	46,059	21	23.7	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	5.6
Lyallpur	87,936	47	28.1	..	2	..	9	..	4	21	12.5	
Jhang Maghiana	58,930	26	22.9	..	2	..	3	2	1	13	11.5	
Chiniot	39,884	45	58.7	..	..	..	3	..	4	9	11.7
Multan	149,049	85	29.7	..	2	..	..	2	16	41	14.3
D. G. Khan	37,630	28	38.7	..	..	..	3	..	2	8	11.0
TOTAL	2,934,771	1,970	34.9	..	9	4	203	26	204	736	13.0	
Delhi Province												
Delhi city	652,245	373	30.7	..	8	..	73	5	77	214	17.6	
New Delhi	112,023	75	34.8	..	..	..	6	1	2	20	9.3
TOTAL	744,268	448	31.3	..	8	..	79	6	79	234	16.4	
United Provinces												
Sitapur	33,966	14	21.5	..	..	..	4	..	1	7	10.7
Lucknow	421,890	241	30.0	..	..	..	21	7	24	116	14.3
Cawnpore	587,528	275	24.4	..	1	8	76	16	19	205	18.2	
Agra	290,225	288	51.7	..	..	..	..	3	68	105	18.9
Benares	290,394	160	28.7	..	..	20	102	17	55	329	58.9
Allahabad	292,035	159	28.4	..	..	..	2	1	21	43	7.7
Bareilly	209,881	147	36.5	..	..	..	32	5	38	87	21.6
Moradabad	162,536	115	36.9	..	..	..	3	7	20	50	16.0
Meerut	133,649	82	32.0	..	..	..	9	4	16	41	16.0
Koil-Aligarh	130,882	38	15.1	..	..	..	8	1	6	21	8.4
Shahjahanpur	122,600	17	7.2	..	..	..	7	..	1	11	4.7
Saharanpur	122,703	64	27.2	..	..	..	8	8	19	50	21.2

* In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of British India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 22nd February, 1947—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1937)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
United Provinces—Contd.												
Jhansi	82,528	37	23.4	..	..	..	13	..	12	38	24.0
Mirzapur Bindhachal	77,125	43	29.1	..	..	1	1	3	3	20	13.5
Muttra	86,932	57	34.2	..	..	..	3	1	16	30	18.0
Fyzabad-Ajodhya	55,215	24	22.7	..	..	1	3	3	4	14	13.2
Gorakhpur	100,513	47	24.4	..	..	2	23	8	5	65	33.7
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh	61,531	48	40.7	..	..	..	11	2	8	25	21.2
Etawah	57,022	50	45.7	..	..	..	3	2	8	19	17.4
Budaun	56,270	36	33.4	..	..	..	10	..	2	18	16.7
Amroha	62,930	31	25.7	..	..	..	3	2	10	21	17.4
Sambhal	69,961	28	24.3	..	..	..	5	..	3	15	13.0
Dehra Dun	67,804	60	40.1	..	..	1	4	1	9	26	20.0
Hathras	51,560	27	27.3	..	..	..	7	1	6	20	20.2
Jaunpur	49,368	21	22.2	..	..	10	6	..	3	23	24.3
Pilibhit	49,662	30	31.2	..	..	..	9	1	6	36	37.6
Muzaffarnagar	53,984	21	20.3	..	..	6	10	1	6	24	23.2
Bahraich	43,877	25	29.7	..	..	..	7	1	3	15	17.8
Hardwar Union	45,598	28	32.0	..	..	..	6	1	..	16	18.3
Khurja	37,973	34	40.7	..	..	..	2	..	4	9	12.4
Ferozabad	50,560	20	20.6	..	..	..	1	..	3	9	9.3
Hapur	39,228	22	29.2	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	6.6
Ghaziipur	33,752	27	41.7	..	..	..	6	..	1	10	15.4
Balrampur	45,468	16	18.3	..	..	..	7	1	..	11	12.6
TOTAL	4,067,208	2,332	29.9	..	1	49	413	98	401	1,534	19.7	
Bihar												
Patna	185,851	22	6.1	..	..	..	5	2	5	25	6.9
Bihaar	59,339	10	8.7	..	..	..	2	1	..	6	5.2
Dinapur Nizamat	34,184	1	1.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1.5
Gaya	116,129	55	24.6	..	..	..	21	6	7	75	33.5
Arrah	55,782	8	7.4	..	..	..	5	..	1	7	7.4
Chapra	59,993	23	19.9	..	..	..	8	..	..	21	18.2
Bettiah	31,809	5	8.1	..	..	..	4	1	1	20	32.6
Muzaffarpur	61,102	18	15.3	..	..	..	4	..	..	19	16.1
Darbhanga	74,605	22	15.3	..	..	..	14	2	..	29	20.2
Monghyr	60,667	20	14.9	1	..	..	4	..	..	5	3
Jamalpur	45,183	19	21.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3.4
Bhagalpur	99,213	4	2.0	..	..	..	2	2	1	8	4.0
Ranchi	56,496	26	23.9	..	..	..	9	1	..	26	18.4
Purulia	33,276	3	4.6	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	10.9
Jamshedpur	189,859	64	17.5	..	2	..	1	..	..	11	3.0
TOTAL	1,172,488	300	13.3	1	2	..	81	13	16	257	11.4	
Orissa												
Berhampur†	80,010	42	27.3	5	7	1	27	17.5	
Outtaek	43,265	39	46.8	3	4	2	31	37.2	
Puri												
TOTAL	123,275	81	34.0	8	11	3	58	24.4	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Bengal Presidency												
Burdwan	77,661	17	11.4	..	..	..	2	2	5	16	10.7
Asansol	71,320	0	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2.2
Bankura	56,061	9	8.4	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	4.7
Midnapur	50,233	15	15.6	..	..	..	1	2	4	13	13.5
Hooghly-Chinsura	59,499	31	27.7	..	..	..	2	5	3	17	15.2
Serampur	65,649	17	13.5	1	..	..	4	3	3	24	19.1
Champdani	35,930	18	26.1	..	..	..	3	..	1	6	8.7
Howrah	477,091	101	11.0	10	2	..	13	29	63	190	20.8	
Bally †												
South Suburban	78,666	15	9.9	8	..	..	2	2	2	22	14.6
Tollygunj	80,003	2	1.3	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	2.6
Garden-Reach	103,757	11	5.5	..	..	..	9	5	1	24	12.1
Budge-Budge	37,594	6	8.3	1	..	..	2	2	..	5	6.9
Baranagar	65,471	15	11.9	..	..	..	..	3	2	7	5.6
Kamarhati†												
Titagarh	62,374	28	23.4	..	..	..	14	1	2	19	15.9
Naihati	49,331	13	13.7	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4.2
Bhatpara	135,355	42	15.9	..	..	..	19	1	8	46	17.5
Calcutta	2,707,467	625	12.0	22	59	1	79	70	204	778	15.0	
Krishnagar	36,912	5	7.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	8.5
Nabadwip	38,006	13	17.8	4	1	..	6	2	..	15	20.6	
Berhampur	50,525	5	5.2	..	..	..	11	..	..	15	15.5
Khulna	39,748	9	11.8	..	..	..	2	1	2	8	10.5
Rajshahi	49,464	20	21.1	1	..	..	4	3	5	26	27.4
Rangpur	42,454	2	2.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pabna	38,885	5	6.7	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	9.4
Sirajganj	48,161	1	1.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	3.1
Dacca	260,528	68	13.6	..	..	..	10	4	4	41	8.2
Narayanganj	69,826	44	33.3	..	..	..	3	..	1	20	15.1
Mymensingh	67,181	1	0.8	..	..	..	4	..	2	7	5.4
Barisal	77,532	31	20.8	5	..	..	7	1	3	17	11.4
Chittagong	117,095	25	11.1	..	..	..	3	1	1	10	4.5
Comilla	59,292	12	10.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1.8
Brahmanbaria	41,733	25	31.2	..	..	..	1	2	1	10	12.5
Chandpur	55,380	2	1.9	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	3.8
TOTAL	5,308,404	1,239	12.2	55	62	1	209	142	319	1,374	13.5	
Central Provinces												
Nagpur	279,24	129	24.0	..	3	1	26	..	7	197	36.7	
Nagpur Civil Station	77,683	30	20.1	..	..	..	5	1	1	7	4.7
Wardha	33,919	17	26.1	..	2	..	2	..	..	7	10.7
Ohanda	40,537	24	30.8	..	..	..	26	..	..	26	33.4
Jubbulpore	162,970	73	23.3	..	..	..	22	1	10	43	15.3
Saugor	58,472	29	25.8	..	..	..	10	1	2	19	16.9
Damoh	30,639	11	18.7	..	..	..	8	2	3	13	22.1
Khandwa	40,944	25	44.5	..	..	..	6	..	4	16	20.3
Burhanpur	60,270	87	72.9	..	..	..	25	1	7	49	42.3
Raipur †												
Bilaspur	41,311	15	18.9	..	..	..	6	..	..	8	1.01
Amraoti	71,560	64	46.5	..	..	..	10	3	7	28	20.3
Ellichpur	33,299	53	82.8	..	..	..	8	..	..	14	21.9
Yeotmal	30,095	35	60.5	..	..	..	6	..	1	9	15.5
Akola	72,020	83	59.9	8	2	2	37	26.7	
Hinganghat	31,485	21	34.7	1	1	..	9	14.9	
TOTAL	1,064,445	706	34.5	..	5	1	169	12	44	487	23.1	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Bombay Presidency												
Bombay	1,697,933	827	25.6	..	..	..	15	14	157	555	17.0
Jalgaon	57,659	47	42.4	..	..	..	8	1	3	24	22.3
Amalner	41,788	20	24.9	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	8.7
Bhusawal	41,647	13	16.2	..	..	..	3	..	3	9	11.2
Dhulia	61,953	40	33.6	..	..	1	11	..	2	25	21.4
Nasik	56,592	34	41.2	..	..	..	1	2	5	31	24.5
Malegaon†.												
Bandra	91,169	56	31.9	..	..	..	1	1	4	24	13.7
Kurla	44,613	18	15.2	..	..	..	3			10	11.7
Kalyan	34,566	10	15.0	..	..	..	1	3	8	16	24.1
Surat	217,366	123	29.4	..	..	..	21	3	19	98	23.4
Broach	69,446	31	26.1	..	..	..	12	..	6	23	17.2
Nadiad	54,065	44	42.3	..	..	..	22	..	..	33	
Ahmedabad	769,405	354	23.9	..	..	..	45	3	78	259	17.5
Poona City	295,225	178	31.4	..	7	3	41	2	39	168	29.6	
Sholapur	246,833	203	42.8	..	..	4	14	4	53	132	27.8
Pandharpur	35,780	19	27.6	..	..	..	8	1	10	28	40.7
Barsi	39,418	22	29.0	..	..	..	8	..	3	27	35.
Ahmednagar	61,983	48	40.5	..	..	..	3	1	5	20	16.8
Bijapur	54,807	11	10.4	..	..	..	5	..	1	11	10.
Belgaum	71,081	100	73.2	..	..	2	4	..	14	57	41.
Dharwar	52,482	25	24.8	..		..	5	2	2	16	15.9
Hubli.	103,124	80	40.3	..	1	..	8	..	6	30	15.3	
Gadag-Betgeri	62,889	30	24.9	..	..	..	10	..	5	25	20.7
Godhra	46,843	22	24.7	..	..	..	4	..	1	7	7.9
Satara	38,089	18	24.6	..	3	1	4	1	5	24	32.8	
Parle Andheri	51,850	25	25.1	..	1	..	2	3	1	8	8.0	
TOTAL	4,398,106	2,393	28.3	..	13	11	261	42	431	1,667	19.7	
Sind												
Karachi	430,235	499	60.3	..	..	..	1	2	61	138	16.7
Hyderabad	147,471	98	30.4	..	5	..	1	2	13	59	18.3	
Sukkur	67,416	62	47.8	15	1	..	18	13.9	
Shikarpur	63,228	50	41.1	24	1	..	48	39.4	
TOTAL	708,350	709	52.2	..	5	..	41	6	74	263	19.4	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Madras Presidency												
Vizagapatam	78,438	72	47.7	...	...	...	2	1	6	33	21.9
Vizianagram	56,214	50	46.3	...	...	...	4	2	2	24	22.2
Oocanada	80,960	49	31.5	...	...	...	5	2	3	46	39.5
Rajahmundry]	81,556	49	31.2	...	...	...	5	..	3	25	15.9
Ellore	69,711	45	33.6	...	...	...	3	3	6	26	19.4
Bezwada	102,498	46	23.3	...	...	...	2	..	5	33	16.2
Masulipatam	60,552	49	33.5	...	1	...	1	2	2	24	20.6	
Guntur	95,265	69	37.7	...	...	...	5	1	7	35	19.1
Tenali	44,477	27	31.6	...	...	...	...	1	2	14	16.4
Nellore	62,914	37	30.6	...	...	...	6	5	6	65	53.7
Madras	968,373	755	40.5	...	...	...	78	109	173	746	40.1
Conjeeveram	80,575	50	32.3	...	...	..	...	12	9	49	31.6
Cuddalore	61,632	34	28.7	...	...	...	...	6	7	29	24.5
Trichinopoly	170,156	116	35.4	...	...	...	2	10	24	83	25.4
Tanjore	69,849	65	48.4	...	...	...	2	2	16	53	39.5
Kumbakonam	69,978	74	55.0	...	...	...	3	2	6	43	32.0
Negapatam	55,730	24	22.4	...	...	...	1	2	3	18	16.8
Mayavaram	33,164	33	51.7	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	26.7
Madura	275,325	283	53.5	...	...	...	11	11	42	138	26.1
Dindigul	64,293	50	40.4	...	...	6	...	7	2	36	29.1
Virudhunagar	35,496	22	32.2	...	...	...	1	5	2	14	20.5
Palam Cottah	32,905	30	47.4	...	...	...	4	...	4	31	49.0
Srivilliputtur	36,073	34	49.0	...	...	...	...	1	7	19	27.4
Rajapalayam	51,102	39	39.7	...	...	...	...	1	2	16	16.3
Tuticorin	85,253	58	35.4	...	...	...	1	5	20	53	32.3
Tinnevelly	62,956	45	37.2	...	...	...	...	7	7	29	24.0
Vellore	80,520	76	50.4	...	...	12	3	5	10	68	43.9
Tiruvannamalai†												
Guddiyattam	37,725	35	48.2	...	...	...	1	...	4	16	22.0
Vaniyambadi	36,563	28	39.8	...	...	...	1	1	4	10	14.2
Salem	147,132	99	35.0	...	...	...	2	5	23	64	22.6
Coimbatore	152,610	135	46.0	...	...	7	2	6	9	73	24.1
Erode	43,163	35	42.2	...	...	...	1	3	3	14	16.9
Tiruppur	42,624	41	50.0	...	...	1	...	...	2	18	32.0
Kurnool	51,545	25	25.2	...	...	...	1	2	1	9	9.1
Bellary	61,581	37	31.2	...	...	...	2	1	2	23	19.4
Adoni	35,304	28	41.2	...	...	...	...	...	6	14	20.6
Mangalore†												
Calicut	143,503	85	30.8	...	...	...	3	3	9	55	
Palghat†												
Cannanore	34,919	23	34.2	...	...	...	...	6	1	16	23.8
Tellicherry	40,103	41	53.2	1	...	12	17.9	
TOTAL	3,792,737	2,885	39.5	...	1	26	154	223	453	2,090	28.6	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and Diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Assam												
Shillong	45,576	11	12.3	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	4.6
Ganhati	34,534	12	18.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	9.0
Sylhet	32,305	23	37.0	..	..	..	3	..	1	4	6.4
TOTAL	112,479	46	21.3	..	..	..	4	1	1	14	7.5
Ajmer-Merwara												
Ajmer	164,820	122	38.5	..	3	..	41	2	18	85	26.8	
Beauwar	42,027	30	36.7	..	..	..	3	..	5	10	12.1
TOTAL	206,847	152	38.2	..	3	..	44	2	23	95	23.9	
B.—INDIAN STATES												
Cochin State												
Mattanchery	62,023	29	24.4	..	..	..	1	..	3	14	10.9
Ernakulam	53,219	39	38.2	..	..	..	3	1	2	13	12.7
Trichur	65,043	37	29.7	..	..	..	6	..	1	12	9.6
Mysore State												
Bangalore City	296,454	221	38.8	..	..	..	8	24	19	117	20.5
Mysore City	178,026	180	52.6	..	..	..	11	8	..	86	25.1
Kolar Gold Fields	164,740	94	29.7	..	..	..	2	3	7	28	8.8
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	192,280	40	10.8	..	..	..	22	5	9	83	25.1
Jodhpur State												
For w/e the 24th February, 1947												
Jodhpur City	147,178	44	15.5	..	1	..	31	1	7	40	14.1	
Mewar State												
For w/e the 21st February, 1947												
Udaipur City	68,344	17	12.9	..	1	..	3	1	..	17	12.9	
Baroda State												
Baroda City	175,625	135	40.1	..	..	..	49	7	11	93	27.6
Navsari City	42,443	16	19.6	..	..	..	11	..	..	18	22.0
Patan City	40,805	26	33.1	..	..	..	11	..	1	14	17.8
Junagadh State												
For w/e the 21st February, 1947												
Junagadh	69,650	42	31.4	..	..	..	39	2	1	43	35.88
Cambay State												
Cambay City	36,854	22	31.0	..	..	..	13	3	2	18	24.0
Nawanagar State												
Jamnagar City	82,057	54	35.6	..	9	..	10	..	2	34	21.6	
Patiala State												
Patiala City	79,173	37	24.4	..	..	..	..	..	11	22	14.5
Porbandar State												
For w/e the 21st February 1947												
porbandar	58,063	30	13.9	9	2	..	12	10.2	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Travancore State												
Trivandrum City	148,853	76	26.5	..	..	..	4	2	4	34	11.9
Alleppey	64,249	22	17.8	..	3	..	4	1	5	16	13.0	
Quilon	59,479	34	29.7	..	..	..	1	..	1	15	13.1
Nagercoil	57,174	33	30.0	..	..	..	5	5	3	29	26.4
Kottayam	38,512	24	32.4	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	8.1
ARREAR RETURNS												
For week the 8th February, 1947												
Sind												
Karachi	430,235	504	60.9	..	..	..	1	7	71	141	17.0
Hyderabad	147,471	110	34.1	..	9	..	2	1	8	50	15.5	
Sukkur	67,416	63	48.5	..	..	..	11	2	1	23	17.7
Shikarpur	63,228	52	42.7	..	..	..	22	..	4	47	33.6
TOTAL	708,350	729	53.7	..	9	..	36	10	84	261	19.2	
Madras Presidency												
For week ending												
Tinnevely 11-1-47	62,956	47	38.8	...	...	...	2	11	1	32	26.4
Vinnyambadi 11-1-47	36,683	22	31.3	1	...	...	...	...	1	5	7.1
Tiruvannamalai 18-1-47	37,254	23	32.1	...	...	5	3	2	3	26	21.1
Vinnyambadi 18-1-47	36,563	14	19.0	...	...	...	...	1	3	7	10.0
Tenali 1-2-47	44,477	33	38.6	...	1	...	...	2	2	13	15.2
Cocanada 8-2-47	80,960	41	26.3	...	...	...	7	...	1	33	21.2
Kurnool 8-2-47	51,545	14	14.1	...	...	...	3	3	1	18	2.18
Central Provinces												
For week ending												
Ohanda 4-1-47	40,537	17	21.8	..	...	...	7	...	..	7	9.0
Ohanda 8-2-47	40,537	26	33.4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	2
Jodhpur State												
For week the 3rd February, 1947												
Jodhpur	147,178	44	15.5	..	..	..	23	1	4	28	17
Cochin State												
For week the 18th January, 1947.												
Mattanchery	62,023	44	37.0	..	..	..	1	1	1	18	
Ernakulam	53,219	41	40.2	..	..	..	4	..	2	15	
Trichur.	65,043	33	26.5	..	..	..	1	1	1	17	
Travancore State												
For week the 15th February, 1947												
Trivandrum City	148,853	47	16.4	..	..	..	5	1	4		
Alleppey-	64,249	43	34.8	..	..	..	2	..	3		
Quilon.	59,479	56	49.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Nagercoil.	57,174	67	60.9	..	..	..	3	1			
Kottayam.	38,512	21	28.4	..	..	..	2	..			

REMARKS

During the week ending the 22nd February, 1947 in British India and in the Indian States shown in this statement, the total number of deaths recorded in 231 towns having a population of 30,000 and over was 9,620. The mid-year estimated population of these towns was 27,155,533 and the death rate was 18·4 per thousand of the population. Births in the same towns numbered 14,687 giving a birth rate of 28·1 per thousand of the population. In British India alone the corresponding birth and death rates were 28·0 and 18·4 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *British India*.—The following towns in British India returned a death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population.

Benares (58·9) and Nellore (53·7). The high death rate in Benares was mainly due to deaths from fevers and to some extent to deaths from respiratory diseases. In Nellore the high death rate was not due to any of the six specific causes of death.

In 209 towns in British India there were 56 deaths from cholera, 109 deaths from smallpox and 92 deaths from plague. Of the deaths from cholera Calcutta recorded 22 ;

Howrah 10 ; South-Suburban 8 ; Barisal 5 ; Nabadwip 4 ; Tollygunj 3 ; Monghyr, Soranpur, Budge-Budge, Rajshahi one each. Of the deaths from smallpox Calcutta recorded 59 ; Delhi city 8 ; Poona 7 ; Hyderabad 5 ; Nagpur, Satara and Ajmer 3 each ; Lyallpur, Jhang, Maghiana, Multan, Jamshedpur, Howrah and Wardha 2 each ; Ambala, Lahore, Gujranwala, Cawnpore, Nabadwip, Dharwar, Hubli, Parle-Andheri and Masulipatam one each. Of the deaths from plague Benares recorded 20 ; Vellore 12 ; Jaunpur 10 ; Cawnpore 8 ; Coimbatore 6 Muzaffarnagar and Dindigul 6 each ; Ambala and Sholapur 4 each ; Poona 3 ; Gorakhpur and Belgaum 2 each ; Mirzapur-Bindhachal, Fyzabad, Ajodhya, Dehra-Dun, Calcutta, Nagpur, Dhulia, Satara and Tiruppur one each.

(B) *Indian States*.—Amongst the Indian States shown in this statement, there was no town which had a high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population.

In 22 towns of the Indian States there were 14 deaths from smallpox of which Jamnagar city recorded 9 ; Allappay 3 ; Jodhpur and Udaipur cities one each. Cholera and plague were absent during the week.

NEW DELHI (INDIA); }

The 24th March, 1947. }

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